

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby amends Chapter 79, “Standards for Practitioner and Administrator Preparation Programs,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The State Board of Education amends this chapter to update administrator preparation requirements to reflect current state and national standards (Item 20); to include requirements that address changing forms of delivery systems (Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18 and 19); to include specific rules for approval of professional educational programs that lead to state licensure in areas other than teacher or administrator preparation (Items 22 and 23); to change the schedule for site visits (Items 7 and 10); to include requirements that better prepare new educators to implement the required Iowa Core Curriculum (Items 19 and 20); and to provide further clarification of rules (Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, and 17).

An agencywide waiver provision is provided in 281—Chapter 4.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the May 20, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 7780B**. A public hearing was held on June 12, 2009, and public comments were allowed until close of business on that same date. No written or oral comments were received.

These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments will become effective on September 30, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 256.7(3), 256.16, and 272.25.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [79.1 to 79.17, 79.19 to 79.21] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7780B**, IAB 5/20/09.

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